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DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT EGYPT IS CONSIDERING APPROACHES IN SUB-SAHARAN CAPITALS ON ZIONISM-RACISM EQUATION AT WORLD CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. WHILE CHOICE OF NATIONS TO APPROACH IS OF COURSE EGYPTIAN DECISION AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT EGYPT MAY CHOOSE TO APPROACH ONLY THOSE MODERATE AFRICAN STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF ITS PEACE INITIATIVE, WE SUGGEST THAT GOE INCLUDE AMONG ITS DEMARCHES NATIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS LEADERS BY OTHER SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN STATES. THESE WOULD INCLUDE, ASSUMING EGYPT HAS MISSIONS IN THEIR CAPITALS, THE SO-CALLED FRONT-LINE STATES OF TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE, AND ANGOLA, AS WELL AS NIGERIA AS THE MOST POPULOUS BLACK AFRICAN STATE, IVORY COAST, SENEGAL, AND GUINEA, AMONG THE FRANCOPHONES, AND SUDAN AS OAU CHAIRMAN. IN ADDITION, EGYPT MAY WANT TO APPROACH LESOTHO, WHOSE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, M. V. MOLAPO, IS TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. CHRISTOPHER

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